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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,871
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING
MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION
COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.
Docket No. : PSTM0003/MRK

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Attached are the following:

1. **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION** with a large entity RCE fee for the amount of \$ 810.00 as an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account;
2. **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114** (pages 1-14; in which no new claims have been added -- resulting in no additional claim fees);

An Appeal Decision dated May 28, 2010 affirmed the rejections of Claims 1-10 and 15-21 of the above-identified application by the Office Action dated July 27, 2007. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.304, the May 28, 2010 date of the Appeal Decision set a two-month time frame, namely, by July 28, 2010, by which to file a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, or for commencing a civil action, or, under

37 CFR §1.114, for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The enclosed Amendment and Response is filed with an RCE under 37 CFR §1.114 with the corresponding RCE fee. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Amendment and Response and RCE are timely filed because they are filed before the July 28, 2010 expiration of the two-month time frame indicated by the May 28, 2010 Appeal Decision.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number (PSTM0003/MRK) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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